PART IV

Section I-B

CENTRAL ACTS AND ORDINANCES

LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

No. LAW 88 LCA 78. Bangalore, dated the .....November 1978.

The Governor of Karnataka is pleased to order that the Constitution (Thirty-first Amendment) Act, 197 which has been published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 1, dated 17th October 1973 b republished in the Gazette for general information.

H. SUBBA RAO.

Under Secretary to Government,
Dept. of Law & Parly. Affairs.

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Assented to on 17th October 1973.

THE CONSTITUTION (THIRTY-FIRST AMENDMENT ACT, 1973

ACT

further to amend the Constitution of India

BE IT enacted by Parliament in the Twenty-fourth of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be called the Constitution (Thirty-first Amendment) Act, 1973.

2. Amendment of article 81.—In article 81 of the Constitution,—

(*a*) in clause (1),—

(*i*) in sub-clause (*a*), for the words "five hundred members", the words "five hundred and twenty-five members" shall be substituted; and

(*ii*) in sub-clause (*b*), for the words "twenty-five members", the words "twenty members" shall be substituted;

(*b*) in clause (2), after sub-clause (*b*), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

"Provided that the provisions of sub-clause (*a*) of this clause shall not be applicable for the purpose of allotment of seats in the House of the People to any State so long as the population of that State does not exceed six millions."

3. Amendment of article 330.—(1) In article 330 of the Constitution,—

(*a*) in sub-clause (*b*) of clause (1), for the words "except the Scheduled Tribes in the tribal areas of Assam and in Nagaland; and", the following shall be substituted namely:—

"except the Scheduled Tribes—

(*i*) in the tribal areas of Assam;

(*ii*) in Nagaland;

(*iii*) in Meghalaya;

(*iv*) in Arunachal Pradesh; and

(*v*) in Mizoram; and";

(*b*) after clase (2), the following clause shall be inserted namely:—

"(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in clause (2), the number of seats reserved in the House of the People for the Scheduled Tribes in the autonomous districts

of Assam shall bear to the total number of seats allotted to that State a proportion not less than the population of the Scheduled Tribes in the said autonomous districts bears to the total population of the State.".

(2) The amendment made to article 330 of the Constitution by sub-section (*1*) shall not affect any representation in the House of the People until the dissolution of the House of the People existing at the commencement of this Act.

4. **Amendment of article 332**.—(*1*) In article 332 of the Constitution, in clause (1), for the words "except the Scheduled Tribes in the tribal areas of Assam and in Nagaland", the words "except the Scheduled Tribes in the tribal areas of Assam, in Nagaland and in Meghalaya" shall be substituted.

(2) The amendment made to article 332 of the Constitution by sub-section (*1*) shall not affect any representation in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Meghalaya until the dissolution of that Legislative Assembly existing at the commencement of this Act.

K. K. SUNDARAM,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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